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APPLICANT: Henrik Leimand ) Group Art Unit: 2854  
SERIAL NO: 09/446,991 ) Examiner: Ren Luo Yan  
FILED: December 30, 1999 ) **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
TITLE: Method of Operation of a Printing ) **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**  
Unit and Printing Unit for Offset Machine

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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231**REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION**

Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated August 22, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of the response term, from the present term of November 22, 2002, up to a new term of February 22, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the fee for this three-month extension, or any required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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